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<p style="text-align: center;">REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</p> <p>Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p style="text-align: right;">RECEIVED AUG 21 2004 TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2000 U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p>		Application Number: 09/918,437 Confirmation Number: 4755 Filing Date: August 1, 2001 First Named Inventor: Herfried LAMMER Group Art Unit: 3711 Examiner: Raleigh W. CHIU Attorney Docket Number: 02418-0128-00000 Attorney Customer Number: 22,852
<p>This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.</p> <p>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.</p>		
<p>1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.</p> <p>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enclosed:</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment / Response iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) _____</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. <input type="checkbox"/></p>		
<p>2. Miscellaneous</p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____.</p>		
<p>3. Fees</p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the above fees (\$770.00), or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 06-0916.</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$770.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 08/25/2004 RMEBRAHT 00000049 060916 09918437</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (____ Months) \$ ____ 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required</p>		
Name: Andrew B. Schwaab Signature:		Reg. No.: 38,611 Date: August 20, 2004
<p>Certificate of Express Mailing</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service's "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10, in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, MAIL STOP RCE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 20, 2004. Express Mail No.: EV 527339520 US</p>		
Name: Helen J. Spiegel Signature:		Date: August 20, 2004